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One copy of each of the listed documents, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office dated November 20, 2002, is submitted herewith.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the Notice of Allowance but before payment of the Issue Fee. Therefore, Applicants are submitting herewith a check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), in the amount of \$180.00, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

Additionally, the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed thirty days or fewer from the Communication from a Foreign Patent Office. Therefore, a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d) is attached.

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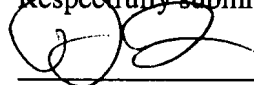
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waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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